

(Guenée, 1852) (J. D. Holloway, pers. comm.) pending thorough revisionary study of the genera concerned. No material of this species was examined during the present study.

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THE SLOE PUG, *CHLOROCLYSTIS CHLOERATA* (MABILLE), NEW TO NORTHAMPTONSHIRE (VC32) — Whilst beating blackthorn blossom in Weldon Park, near Corby, on the 11th May 1986, a single larva of this species fell onto the tray. Although this moth's range extends northwards to Yorkshire and Westmorland ([Agassiz, D. and others], 1981, *An identification guide to the British Pugs*, BEN.H.S.) this is apparently the first record for Northamptonshire, (J. Ward pers. comm.). The species has been noted at two further localities in the county this year, namely Castor Hanglands NNR and Bedford Purlieus. — MARK PARSONS, Nature Conservancy Council, Northminster House, Peterborough, Cambs. PE1 1UA.

DIACHRYZIA ORICHALCEA FAB. (LEP.: NOCTUIDAE) IN HAMPSHIRE — A fresh specimen of this rare and beautiful immigrant was taken at my m.v. trap at Brockenhurst, in the New Forest, on 15.viii.1987. A. D. A. RUSSWURM, Coridon, Ober Road, Brockenhurst SO42 7ST.